जना को भी अन्तिम रूप दिया गया था। तथापि, बाद में संशोधित बृहत योजना में प्रस्तावित एक सामुदायिक केन्द्र के मानदण्डों और मानकों में संशोधन के कारण, विन्यास नक्शे में संशोधन करना पड़ा था और यह प्रगति पर है। संशोधित नक्शे मई, 8 के अन्त तक दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की जांच समिति को प्रस्तुत किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है। इसके पश्चात् इसे दिल्ली नगर कला आयोग को अनुमोदन के लिये प्रस्तुत किया जायेगा।

Selling of new borns by poverty stricken mothers

2826. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that poverty compelled some women to sell their new born babies recently in league with the hospital staff particularly in Berhampur district of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether such cases of selling their new born babies have also been reported from some other States of the country; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps are being taken to remove such evil practice from the country and what action have been taken against the persons found responsible for committing such crimes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Children in jails

2827. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of children are in various jails of the country;

(b) if so, what is the estimated number of children who are at present in various jails of the country; and

(c) whether Government propose to get them released from the jails and to put them in various institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) It is true that in some States children were in jails. The exact number of children in jail presently is not known since in the Conference of State Welfare Ministers and Secretaries incharge of the juvenile justice system held on 21 January, 1987 in New Delhi, it was unanimously agreed that children already in jails will be transferred to institutions set up under the Children's Acts at the earliest. The State Governments are taking action in this regard.

Public sector steel plants

2828. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of steel plants working in the public sector upto December, 1986;

(b) how many of these are working with foreign collaboration and how many are being run indigenously; and

(c) what had been the profit/loss accounts of these plants during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Steel Authority of India Limited manages five integrated steel plants in the public sector,

these plants are at Bokaro, Bhilai, Rourkela, Durgapur and Burnpur (IISCO).

(b) These plants are being operated and managed by SAIL. There is no foreign collaboration as such for operating any of these plants. Foreign experts are, however, retained from time to time in specified fields.

(c) The following statement shows the profit (puls)/losses (—) of these integrated steel plants for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86:—

(Rs. crores)

	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai Steel Plant	49.27	64.38
Durgapur Steel Plant	(—) 53.36	(—) 26.52
Rourkela Steel Plant	27.10	22.62
Bokaro Steel Plant	11.47	112.93
IISCO	(—) 81.60	(—) 60.99

Elections to Municipal Corporations in the country

2829. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Municipal Boards and Municipal Corporations superseded or dissolved by state Governments at present, state-wise;

(b) since when these stand superseded or dissolved; and

(c) by when election to these states are likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from various states and will be laid on the Table of the House on its receipt.

Drinking water supply to Gujarat

2830. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether paucity of funds is likely to hit water supply and sanitation programme in the country;

(b) if so, to what extent this would affect supply of drinking water and sanitation schemes in Gujarat;

(c) the reasons for providing lower allocation of funds during the seventh Plan; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to provide sufficient funds for the purpose to the States and to Gujarat in particular when there is an acute shortage of drinking water in North Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Paucity of funds is one of the major constraints likely to affect Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme in the country. In so far as Rural Water Supply and Sanitation is concerned adequate funds